

PSC Solution: 150104

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Solution Type: Known issue

Title: CSPR 1.8.1 and EDEN008 populating data for 5 versus 7 RE groups

Issue Description:

CSPR section 1.8.1 and the EDEN008 report are set up to populate data for only 5 Racial Ethnic (RE) groups. This is because the system had to be set up for one set of groups. Since the majority of states are still submitting their data with the 5 RE codes, it was decided to develop CSPR and ERS with the 5 RE codes.

Solution:

Users should be aware that the EDEN008 report in ERS will show the RE data for those states that submitted 5 RE groups, while states that submitted 7 RE groups will see blank fields. This is also reflective of what will be seen in the CSPR.

Further, those states that have submitted the SY 2008-09 and SY 2009-10 N/X041 data with the 7 RE groups will not have data pre-populated in section 1.8.1 of the CSPR. Having these fields blank will not cause any errors in the CSPR and will not prevent states from certifying. States who submit 7 RE codes will need to put the data in the comment field of this section instead.

This will also affect the SY 2010-11 CSPR as states have the option of reporting their SY 2009-10 data with either 5 or 7 RE groups.